

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

WD & CW Department, Estt., - Contract Child Development Projects Officers working in Integrated Child Development Services Projects – Relaxation of age up to 45 years in Direct Recruitment through APPSC – Adhoc Rule – Issued.

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**WOMEN DEVELOPMENT, CHILD WELFARE & DISABLED WELFARE  
(ICDS.A1) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No. 2**

**Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2010.**  
**Read the following:-**

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.5, WD, CW & DW (Estt) Deptt., Dt:1-2-2001.
- 2) From the Director, WD & CW, Lr.No.8037/E1/07, Dt:2-6-08.
- 3) From the Director, WD & CW, Lr.No.8037/E1/07, Dt:7-1-09.
- 4) From Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.1132/RS-2/2004, Dt:30-5-2009.

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**ORDER :**

In the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad has informed that the Government has sanctioned 42 posts of Child Development Project Officers and 46 posts of Assistant Child Development Project Officers on Regular Time Scale during the year 1996-97 and also given permission to fill up the above posts on contract appointment only, as there was then a ban on direct recruitment. Based on that, a written examination was conducted by the Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad by giving Notification for filling up said posts of Child Development Project Officers/Assistant Child Development Project Officers. As against 42 posts of Child Development Project Officers, 37 persons are continued in service at present on contract basis in the 100 ICDS Projects. The services of these 37 contract Child Development Project Officers are extended up to 31.03.2010. The Contract Child Development Project Officers who are working in ICDS Projects were continued from year to year for the past (8) years and have gained much experience in ICDS services and they were also given trainings by the department for better implementation of ICDS Scheme. They are therefore working on par with regular Child Development Project Officers in all aspects.

2. The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad has formed that certain Contract Child Development Project Officers have already crossed 39 years of age on date particularly under OC Category. She has therefore recommended for relaxation of age by (5) years more to all such candidates over and above as per the rules so as to facilitate their appearance for selection. The contract Child Development Project Officers have also made a representation for special dispensation of regularization of their services. As regularization is not possible in view of the Andhra Pradesh Act 2 of 1994 and G.O.Ms.No.212, F&P(FW PCIII) Deptt., Dt:22-04-1994, the Commissioner, Women Development & child Welfare Department, Hyderabad in the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> read above has made a proposal for according 5% weightage of marks to the contract Child Development Project Officers and for relaxation of upper age limit. The proposal was also discussed and taking into consideration the considerable years of service put in by the contract Child Development Project Officers, their record of work etc., it was also agreed that they should be accorded at least the facility of appearing for the APPSC examination.

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3. In the letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above the Secretary, AP Public Service Commission who was consulted in the matter has stated that the constitutional obligation on the part of the Commission is to select candidates through direct recruitment to various services under State Government in accordance with the provisions contained in Rule 2 (15) of the State and Sub-Ordinate Service Rules, 1996 and not by any other consideration and therefore did not concur with the twin proposals mooted by the Government in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited to extend age relaxation on one hand and to accord weightage of marks to contract Child Development Project Officers working in certain projects.

4. After careful consideration of the above, Government have decided to raise the upper age limit upto 45 years to enable the Child Development Project Officers (CDPOs) who are working on contract basis in Integrated Child Development Services projects to appear for the direct recruitment to the category of Child Development Project Officers conducted by Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission.

5. Accordingly, the following Adhoc-Rule is issued to raise the upper age limit of 45 years for the posts of Child Development Project Officers.

6. The following notification will be published in A.P. Gazettee.

#### **NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following ad-hoc rule namely:-

#### **ADHOC RULE**

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Andhra Pradesh Women Development and Child Welfare Service Rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.5, Women Development, Child Welfare and Disabled Welfare Department, Dt.01.02.2001 the maximum age limit prescribed for appointment by direct recruitment to the posts of Child Development Project Officer (CDPO) shall be raised upto 45 years exclusively in respect of Child Development Project Officers who are working in Integrated Child Development Services projects on contract basis as one time measure as a special case, to enable them to apply for the direct recruitment to the category of Child Development Project Officers conducted by the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**M. CHAYA RATAN,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

**To:**

The Commissioner, Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase,  
Chanchelguda, Hyderabad.  
The Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare Department,  
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.

**Copy to:** The Account General, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The GA (Ser.A) Department.  
The Finance (Expr. WDCW & DW) Department.  
PS to Prl. Secretary to C.M.  
PS to Minister (WDCW & DW)  
PS to Prl. Secretary, WD, CW & DW Department.  
SF/SC.

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**SECTION OFFICER**